

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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October 2023

## Rockford Sportsman Club Board Meeting

September 19, 2023

**Attendees:** Dan Hankinson, George Mahak, Dan Vincent, Ryan Cordes, Steve Lomonaco, Karen Kronberg, Mike DeGroot, Craig DeDamos, Len Laitila, Jim Thomson, Kevin Kubiszewski, Bill Skalloos

**Guest:** None

**Call to order 6:56pm George Mayhak**

**Invocation by Kevin Kubiszewski**

### Officer Reports

**Presidents Report: Ryan Cordes**

- Lighted 5 Stand wrapping up. Electrical final install. Target start after time change (11/5).
- Need ventilation in field #1 Skeet towers.
- Round Robin banquet last Sunday (9/17). 2024 RSC to host RR banquet.

**Vice President Report: Dan Hankinson**

- Clay targets for 5-Stand are in. Dan to pick up.
- Public Site-In days to be held 11/4-5 & 11/11-12.
- Suggestion to do a Memorial field plaque for Bill Plambeck and Bob Middlebrook.
- Board Nominations for 2023-24 elections coming up next month.

**Sergeant At Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

- Tree removal/stumped – planning to take down a total of 4.
- Rifle/pistol shooters not picking up their targets after their shoots. Board members to be vigilant and call-out those who are not replacing their targets.
- NSAA information submitted for next year.
- Last RSC 2023 NSAA shoot to be held on Oct 21 – 4x50.

**Chairman of the Board Report: George Mahak**

- Nothing new to report.

**Secretary Report: Craig DeDamos**

- Nothing new to report.

**Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski**

- One new membership submission last month.

## Board Meeting Minutes Continued

### Treasurer Report: Len Laitila

- Motion by Len Laitila to get a Club issued credit card to Club President (Ryan Cordes). Second: Stephen Lomonaco. Motion Approved.
- SCTP Account to be closed-out (Len). Current balance in account \$85.22. Check to be issued to RHS.
- **INCOME STATEMENT**  
**AUGUST 2023**
  - Aug Income \$ 4,694.62
  - Aug Expenses \$ 24,869.04
  - Aug Net Income (\$20,174.42)
- **SEPTEMBER 1-19, 2023**
  - Gross Income \$ 8,752.15
  - Total Expense (\$ 2,454.66)
  - Net Income \$ 6,297.49

### Trustee Reports

#### Mike Degroot

- Backer boards need to be replaced.
- First Aid/AD training @ \$80/person. Stephen Lomonaco has quotes for training as well.
- Suggest to add better signage for scheduled events like Hunters Safety.

#### Karen Kronberg

- Ladies were ecstatic on the Defensive Pistol Shoot activity. Interest was very well received.

Jim Thomson—Nothing new to report.

#### Steve Lomonaco

- Next MUCC Region meetings scheduled for 9/21 @ 6:30pm.
- 10/7 @9am On-the-Ground (MUCC) to be held at Cannonsburg State Game Area. For sign up, see Stephen
- Stephen proposed a purchase of a youth short stock 20ga training prop.
- No sign-ups for snowmobile class.

BJ Blake - Nothing new to report

Tim Hall - ABSENT

#### Bill Skillos

- 72 participated in Hunters Safety course.
- Bill owes Len a 2024 budget for HS course offering.
- Bill owe Dan dates for future HS offerings.

### OLD BUSINESS

- A/C Project status – on hold.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary

## Membership Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2023

Call to order at 7:16pm

**Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes**

**Invocation was given by Tim Hall**

**Guest: none**

- Motion to Approve Jul'23 Minutes by Ryan Cordes, second by Dan Vincent, Motion approved.
- Motion to Approve Aug'23 Minutes by Ryan Cordes, second by BJ Blake, Motion approved.

### **President's Report: Ryan Cordes**

- Building Update: wrapping up bathroom remodel.
- Reminder to clean up after building use (renters and members)
- Sight in Days 2023 to be held Nov 4&5, 11&12 from 10am-3pm. \$5/gun.
- Continuing to work on 5-Stand Blacklight field. Target to be ready by November time change.
- August Round Robin had roughly 125 shooters, bringing in \$1,200 to the club.

### **Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson**

- Board and officer elections will be held at the December membership meeting. All nominations must be submitted by the November Board meeting.

### **Chairman's Report: George Mayhak**

- Updating memorial plaques around the flag pole in progress.

### **Secretary's Report: Craig DeDamos - ABSENT**

### **Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski**

- No new members for Sep'23.
- Multiple new applicants to be interviewed in September.

### **Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

- Month of AUG'23:
  - Income \$ 4,675
  - Expenses (\$ 24,869)
  - Net Income (\$ 20,194)
- Large expense due to clay target purchase.
- In process of closing out SCTP account as it transferred to Rockford Public Schools.
- All budgets need to be turned into Len one week prior to November Board meeting.

### **Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

- Lost of brass being left on ranges. Please pick after yourself when shooting on all ranges.
- Do not leave live ammo laying on the ground for the lawn mower to hit.
- 25 & 50 yard targets have been left out and on the ground. Pick up after yourself when finished shooting. If you see that trash cans are full, please take them to the dumpster.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**NSSA-** next shoot Oct 4 @ 10am (4x50)

### **Skeet/Trap**

- No fall leagues.
- Working on 5-Stand Blacklight
- Open shoot Monday, Thursday & Sunday.

## Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

### **CMP**

- Next shoot 9/9.
- 2 new shooters added
- New CMP shooters qualify for CMP purchase.

### **Armed Women of America**

- Next meeting to focus on defensive pistol competition with Terry Bowan.
- Maralee officially joined the AWA leadership team. Welcome Maralee!

### **Hunter Safety**

- Sept class is full with a total of 60 students.
- Need volunteers - Interested in volunteering, must sign up through the DNR website. Instructors must be certified & background checked (submit DNR application). DNR background check is mandatory

**ORV-** Snowmobile Safety Class scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Defensive Pistol**

- Two new shoots are planned for the year.
- October shoot is the "Night Shoot for Lights & Lasers" shoot. Must shoot once prior to event.
- Looking for more Range Officers if Def Pistol is going to grow in 2024.

### **MUCC**

- Region 5 meeting set for 9/21 at Ionia Fish and Hunt Club.
- For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. ()

**Sunshine** - please keep Darrel Phillips was hospitalized due to a blood clot. Doing much better now.

**Sportsman's Against Hunger** - Barb's Deer Processing (Rockford) will be taking donated deer starting with the youth hunt season and early doe season. Deer must be registered with the state to drop off at processor.

**Building and Grounds** - Exterior staining is underway. Need additional help to get the job done. Please reach out to a board member for more details.

**Marketing-** nothing new to report.

**Safety Updates-** nothing new to report

### **Deer, Fish, Turkey**

- Zucchini contest winner: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sue Harrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Phil Harrison.
- Bring 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter fish pictures to October Membership meeting.

**Old business-** nothing new to report.

**New business-** nothing new to report.

**50/50 Raffle-** \$54 total take (\$27 goes to RSC, \$27 goes to 50-50).

- \$27 split two-ways: Phil Harrison, Ed Meinko

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary



December 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 at Rockford Sportsman's club is offering a Snowmobile safety class for anyone under 16 yrs old. If the student is under 10yrs old a parent or guardian must attend the class with the student. Students are to bring their own lunch. Class will run from 10am-3pm. If interested in signing up for the class please scan this code to sign up for the class. The class is limited to only 25 students. If you have any questions please feel free to call Steven Lomonaco at 616-633-5456.



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## Calendar

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/>  
For calendar additions or changes contact: Dan Vincent

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Oct 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am - Trap & Skeet	2 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	3 Club meeting @7:15pm	4 NSSA	5 DHS north pistol and rifle 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	6	7
8 10am - Trap & Skeet	9 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	10 New Membership	11 Def Pistol 4-9pm	12 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	13 DHS north pistol and rifle	14 CMP 9-3 pm
15 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	16 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	17 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	18	19 Lions district meeting. 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	20	21 NSSA Rockford 4x50
22 10am - Trap & Skeet	23 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	24	25	26 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	27	28
29 10am - Trap & Skeet	30 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	31	1 NSSA	2 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	3	4 Public sight in days 10-

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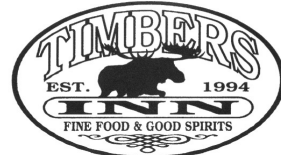
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